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Congress of the United States
Committee on International Relations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The investigation of Korean-American relations has an interest and need under its mandate to have access to information from the Department of State regarding the kidnapping of South Korean leader Kim Dae Jung from a Tokyo hotel in 1973. Accordingly, I would appreciate your authorizing Department officials to cooperate in that respect by providing the investigative staff with any and all documents, including but not limited to CDX, regular and back channel cable traffic, other forms of cabled information, as well as access to knowledgeable officers of the Department in relation to the kidnapping of Kim Dae Jung.

The Subcommittee's interest in this matter is based on our authorizing resolution (to investigate all aspects of Korean-American relations), and our responsibility to inquire as to the credibility of witnesses before the Subcommittee.

I would be most grateful for your favorable consideration of my request.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Donald M. Fraser
Chairman
Subcommittee on International Organizations

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